

10/576963  
IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 APR 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Paul et al.

**Application No.** Not yet assigned

**Filed:** October 25, 2004

**Confirmation No.** Not yet assigned

**For:** HIGH VOLUME MICROLAMINATION  
PRODUCTION OF DEVICES

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

**Art Unit:** Not yet assigned

**Attorney Reference No.** 245-67141-03

MAIL STOP PCT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*In the Specification:*

Please insert the following header and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2004/035452, filed October 25, 2004, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of prior pending U.S. provisional application No. 60/514,237, filed October 24, 2003, and is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. patent application No. 10/803,502. Certain aspects of embodiments disclosed herein also are discussed in pending United States patent applications assigned to Oregon State University, including United States patent application No. 09/369,679, entitled "Microlamination Method for Making Devices," and application Nos. 09/996,621, and 60/455,735, entitled "Method for Making Devices Having Intermetallic Structures And Intermetallic Devices Made Thereby". Each of these prior pending applications is incorporated herein by reference.

Please insert the attached Abstract as the last page of the specification.